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PINES FAVORED EDITORS AT MT. WILSON PLANS SHOWN

Some Features of Sierra Madre Landscape—More Good Shrubs for the Garden.

(By Louis A. Greata.)

Continued from last week.

To refer once more to the idea of giving earnest and vigilant thought to the existing views and glimpses of a peaceful, restful beauty, it should be remembered that almost any part of Southern California can be filled up with more or less tropical-looking plants. But what we have here requires more especial conditions and cannot be produced everywhere.

There is no reason why we should not develop as much in one direction as in another. Esthetic people are coming more and more to appreciate the Pine family. (Note distinction between "pine" and "evergreen."—Ed.) It ranges from the well known large trees to shrubs and even decumbent and prostrate forms by which the ground may be carpeted.

From eastern trade papers and catalogues we learn that Douglas Spruce and White Fir are in use there, with many other plants of like character. These are our trees. They are abundant on the mountains we are facing. Mr. Theodore Payne, a Los Angeles seedsman, a botanist, horticulturist, and a deep lover and student of plants, writes in "The Pacific Garden:"

"Here in California the idea seems to prevail that all our cultivated trees must be evergreen and we lose sight of many beautiful trees because they are deciduous. While evergreen trees are desirable in a general way, if we have nothing else and we see them year after year they become very monotonous. We miss the soft, delicate green of the deciduous trees which are so restful to the eyes on the hot summer days and in such heavy, sombre colors of the evergreens. We also miss the autumn tints, the beautiful browns and yellows and reds which tell of the fall of the year. There are, no doubt, many deciduous trees that could be used to great advantage."

There is no one in Southern California better qualified to offer opinions of this kind.

JOTS HERE AND THERE.

Of course the Blue Grass lawn is the best, but it is a hard master in these parts. Clover is pleasing and is better suited to the climate. Much of the bare ground could be covered at a small cost with *Lippia repens* which, when established, would not have to be cut or watered.

The taste for staring colors in masses is a savage taste. This is not a matter of opinion, but an established ethnological fact. There are many people to whom these glaring effects are really painful. It is not affectation any more than the highly organized are more

At the entrance to the domain of the Mt. Wilson hotel there should be an arch with some such inscription as this: "Who enters here leaves care behind—Come only those who joy would find."

Mt. Wilson has been called "the Magic Mountain" and with good reason. The trip in itself is wonderful enough to make it worth while. But a brief stay at the top is a revelation beyond the reach of any ordinary imagination.

Last Friday and Saturday was the occasion of the outing of the Los Angeles County Weekly Press association. The members came to Sierra Madre and those who came early enough were shown the beauties of this city. They were then "relayed" up the trail to the Mt. Wilson hotel where they were the guests over Sunday of Manager F. B. Ross. Not one of the party failed to

sensitive to pain. Their feelings should be considered where the planting is a part of the landscape.

There is some advantage in the English idea of hedges of sufficient height to secure privacy. They then neither offend nor are offended. But they are not troubled with a love of display which, of course, makes a difference.

PINES FOR STREETS.

Among the many trees suitable for street planting may be offered the following:

Douglas Spruce.

White Fir.

Incense Cedar.

Sugar Pine.

Swiss Stone Pine.

These are all beautiful, young and old. The first four are California trees. The last is very beautiful and adapted to a great variety of climate. The proper names are:

Pseudotsuga macrocarpa.

Abies concolor.

Libocedrus decurrens.

Pinus Lambertiana.

Pinus cembra.

Coniferae are now Pinaceae. So we may speak of them collectively as Pines. This is one of the advantages changes in botanical nomenclature that may be found convenient.

MORE ABOUT SHRUBS.

Considering some of the shrubs previously mentioned, the Cherry Laurel is one of the most pleasing and useful of the foliage plants for backgrounds and for setting off other plants. It should have moderate shade and a reasonable amount of water. It will stand a great deal when once established and with such associates as our own *Prunus ilicifolia* and the Buckthorn, *Ceanothus divaricatus*, *Plumbago capensis*, *Pittosporum crassifolium* and *Tecoma capensis* it can be used in the conditions here briefly described: Large house, brick foundation, say three to four feet above ground, west side, space between house and gravel drive about five feet, soil hard clay and poor, with no humus, a sun hotter than the Sierra Madre sun, no fogs in July and

call it the trip of a life time.

"What I would like to know," said one of the editorial party as they sat down to dinner Friday evening, "is how they got this hotel up here." And that is a constant source of wonder to the guests of the Mt. Wilson hotel. But it is scarcely more remarkable than the meals served in the hotel dining room. Everything is fresh, vegetables, eggs, meats, fruits—all as fine as can be found in any city dining room. And when the fact that all of it is transported from Sierra Madre more than seven miles by burro train the wonder of it is apparent. Not the least pleasing feature of the dining room service is the bounty which is presented to satisfy appetites whetted by mountain air and more or

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August and with less care than at any other time of the year and with probably less water. These plants will stand all that and, with a little care in keeping the ground pulverized, or better still, properly mulched, that will look quite cheerful.

One must know these plants to realize that this is a beautiful combination entirely apart from its hardness. Heliotrope and Lantana are well adapted for the same conditions but they are inharmonious and require their own color schemes for associates.

With the plants referred to, Myrtus Communis, the classic Myrtle, would be suitable. Few people seem to know this, one of the loveliest of the zerophytic plants. (I hate big words but it will be convenient to use this sometimes. For those whose good fortune it has been to dodge those things I will explain that it is a term applied to plants having characters fitting them to arid conditions.) This charming and interesting shrub looks like a small leaved laurel. There are few more delicious scents than the aromatic and volatile oil in its leaves. Its presence is often not suspected until a leaf is crushed. It is supposed to be the Laurel with which Caesar was crowned. It is, however, a true Myrtle and it seems odd that it should be named the Common Myrtle. But that would only indicate that it was abundant in its own home.

Escallonia, still little known, and *Crataegus pyracantha Lelandi* would go well in the group. The latter is known far and wide. It is the best species for our region and perhaps would have scarlet berries in a place cold enough in winter. It usually has yellow berries but they are often quite golden and very pretty and if we can't have scarlet berries we must make the best of what we can have.

Our *Rhus tribolata* which would thrive well here and sometimes covers miles of our hillsides has most beautiful scarlet berries. It is a Sumach which in itself is nearly always an assurance of beautiful leaves in any country.

(To be continued)

For Building to be Erected by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on Central Avenue.

Plans and preliminary sketches for the club house to be erected for the Sierra Madre Woman's club have been drawn and are being shown by the ladies who are engineering the building association of the club. The building as planned would be an ornament to any town and of a type peculiarly fitted to Sierra Madre. The cost will be approximately \$6,000 without furnishings. The enterprise is handled by the club's building association which was incorporated some time ago, with Mrs. G. H. Lettau at the head.

In size the building will be about 65x70 feet, not including overhang of eaves. It will be in bungalow style. The exterior finish will be resaw siding and shingles with cobblestone chimney. Interior walls will be plastered. Exposed trusses in the main auditorium and ceiling of wood will be extremely attractive. The main floor will be of oak.

Entrance to the building will be from an inviting porch. There is a reception hall from which are entrances to the auditorium and club room. On this floor are also a dining room and completely arranged kitchen; also ladies' cloak room and lavatory.

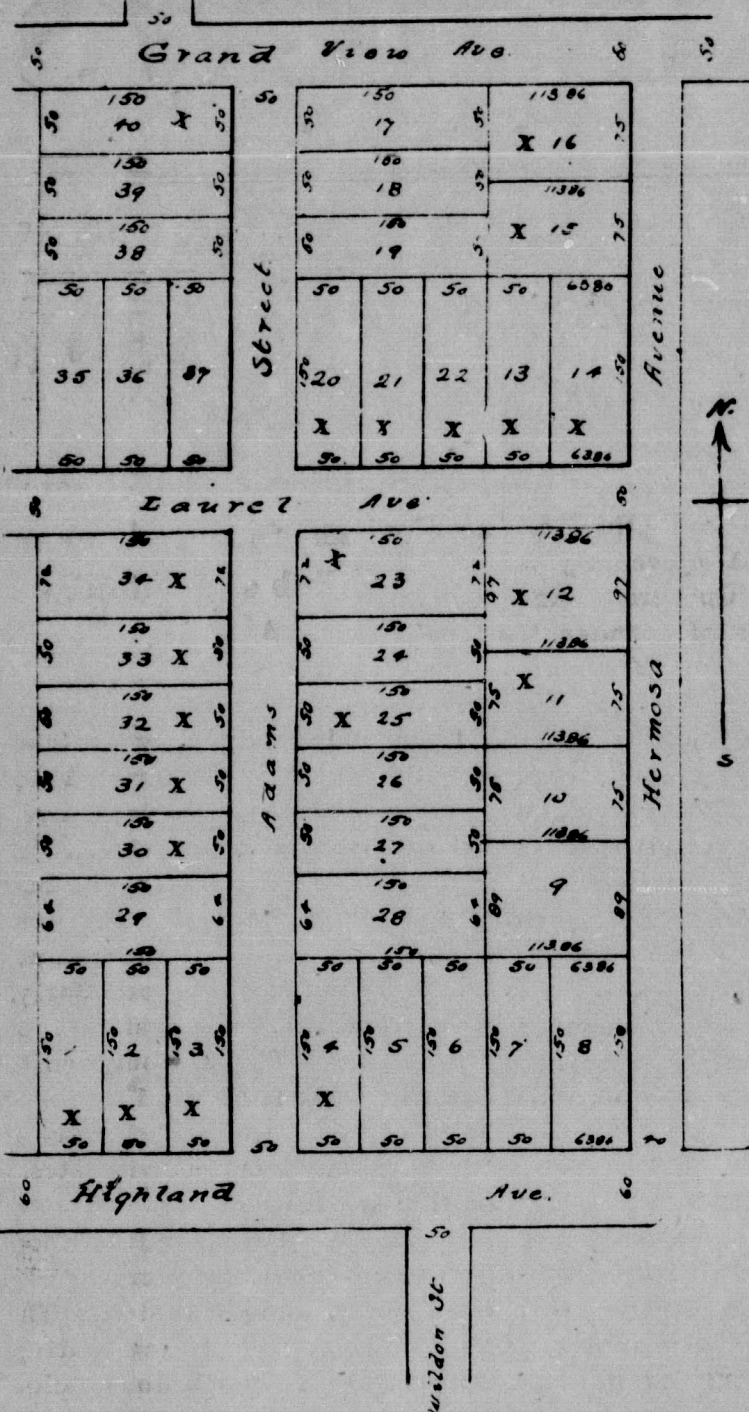
Of course the auditorium is the main feature of the building. It is 35x45 feet with stage 12 x 20. Dressing rooms open off each side of the stage. A balcony wide enough for three rows of seats is placed on the rear wall of the auditorium. The seating capacity will be about 450 when adjoining rooms are opened.

The second floor will be reached by stairway from the hallway. This may be shut off from the rest of the building if it is desired to use the two floors for different purposes at the same time. The main room on the second floor will be adapted for lodge purposes. It will be 22½x30 with an alcove 6½x17½. Paraphernalia and locker rooms will be provided, with lavatory. From the upper hallway access is given to the auditorium balcony.

It would be difficult to conceive a more complete building of the size. No detail has been omitted that would make for comfort and safety. In addition to several doors, French windows will make ample light and ventilation. Exterior balconies and a pergola add greatly to the charm of the building.

Funds for the enterprise are being raised by stock subscriptions at \$10 a share. The stock is offered to all citizens who care to assist in the undertaking, which is one of the most commendable begun in Sierra Madre in years. The ladies have succeeded

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Brief Items of Interest

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Rust are spending
a few weeks at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Charles Thornburg and family
returned this week from their summer
sojourn at Signal Hill, Long Beach.

Mr. George Humphries and family
have returned from a stay of several
months at Oceanside.

Messrs. Madden and Jones are plan-
ning to go to the mountains about next
Monday for an extended hunting trip.

Mrs. Williamson and Miss Alice Lock-
wood are away for a two months outing
at Los Angeles and the coast.

Miss Born of Orange street, Los An-
geles, was the guest of Miss Eleanor
Duyer on Monday.

Miss Etta Dickson joined the Rabbits'
Rowing club in attending the reception
at the Y. M. C. A., building in Los
Angeles Thursday.

The A. N. Adams Co., reports the sale
of lots 13, 14 and 15 in Sierra Madre
Heights tract to Mr. E. S. Stilson; and
lot 11 to Mrs. Calvert.

Miss Katherine Grant, after spend-
ing year in sunny California, returned
to her home in Vancouver, leaving
here Thursday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A.
Evans will be glad to know the success-
ful outcome of the operation recently
performed at the Pasadena hospital and
that she was removed to her home here
on Monday.

Mr. Tibbs who for a number of years
was a member of the police force of
Los Angeles, and who passed the last
two months here, died on Monday. The
body was sent to Los Angeles for in-
terment.

S. R. G. Twycross has rented the M.
Olsen cottage to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton
of Los Angeles. He has also rented
Miss Bell's cottage, corner of Hotel
street and Grand View, to Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Mehaffey, recently from the east

Dr. G. M. Crowe of South Pasadena
was fined \$20 on a charge of having left
a campfire in the West Fork of the San
Gabriel. Ranger Jeanson found the
embers which had been sprinkled but
not extinguished. Upon learning who
had left them he filed the complaint
and prosecution followed.

Rev. Dr. Butler will be in charge of
the service at the Church of the Ascen-
sion next Sunday. Holy Communion
will be administered at the 11 o'clock
service. The evening service will be
resumed also. By the following Sun-
day the rector will have returned and
the usual order of services will be con-
tinued.

A. S. Mead reports an exchange by
the terms of which Mr. Albert M. Lyon,
a Los Angeles attorney having offices in
the Stimson building, becomes owner of
the Noonan property. Mrs. Noonan and
daughter take Los Angeles property in
payment and will remove to the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will make their
home in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knowlton spent
Sunday with Mr. Knowlton's sister,
Mrs. R. I. Bigelow.

Mr. Phillip Carter is substituting for
Mr. Geo. E. Morgan, superintendent of
the Sierra Madre Water company.

Mr. E. W. Camp left early in the
week, by boat, for Seattle, where he
will spend his annual vacation.

Mr. L. C. Torrance, accompanied by
Mrs. Torrance, Miss Katherine and
Lewis, Jr., is spending a fortnight at
Balboa.

Charles Camp, Royden Pool and Earl
Kraft are on a hunting and fishing trip
at Devils canyon, beyond the West
Fork.

The school buildings are being put in
order for the opening of school. All
will be in readiness by a week from
next Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Collins expects to leave
next week for the east. She will visit
with friends in Chicago, Detroit and
other cities, being absent about a
month.

Mrs. E. W. Camp, and son Charles
and daughter Miss Dorothy, returned
recently from a two months trip through
Utah and Wyoming with headquarters
at Fort Bridger, Wyoming.

A delightful reunion of the Casad
family was held in Los Angeles at the
home of the home of Mrs. Lucy Gard, a
niece of Mrs. Casad. The affair was in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casad and
more than seventy-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crum and family
have left for their home at Cheney,
Kansas, after a visit with Mrs. Crum's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casad. They
will travel by way of San Francisco and
Denver.

Announcement is made of the engage-
ment of Miss Lelia Skipworth Coles of
Albemarle county, Virginia, to Lieuten-
ant Evelyn Aldridge of His Britannic
Majesty's Navy. The wedding will take
place in Sierra Madre early in October,
after which they will leave for Tahiti
and New Zealand.

Dr. Mary Smith, for a number of
years a practicing physician on the
medical staff of physicians of the In-
dianapolis Assylum for the Insane and
later of New York, was the guest Sun-
day of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stanton
and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newlin. Dr.
Smith spent the past year in California
inspecting our state institutions for the
insane, and leaves soon for the east.

Forest Rangers George Crowe and
Ross Jeanson went on an emergency
call yesterday to the La Canyada dis-
trict where a fierce brush fire got beyond
control and was burning over several
square miles. The smoke could be seen
from Sierra Madre rolling mountain
high yesterday and last night the flames
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It is announced that the Hamburgers will spend \$1,000,000 on advertising for their big store in Los Angeles. Most of it will be spent with the newspapers of Los Angeles and the surrounding

country, and very little on billboards or such forms of publicity. Printer's ink is relied upon by the keenest business concerns of the country.

It is almost time to begin the process of washing little Willie's ears and getting him shod. He will probably need a haircut next week and perhaps a new necktie. School begins Monday, August 21.

"The melancholy days have come—
"The saddest of the year."

His Finish is Delayed.

The following story comes from Missouri and is doubtless almost true:

You can't sometimes always tell what will happen. We hear that a man with Rev. as a prefix to his name tried to commit suicide over at the lake the other day. He went to the store and bought a rope, a can of oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic and a revolver. Then he got into his boat, pushed it out from shore, paddled down to where a limb hung over; then he got up in the bow of the boat and tied one end of the rope to the limb and the other about his neck, saturated his clothing with oil and set fire, took a dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver against his temple and pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced and cut the rope above him and he fell ker-wallop into the lake. The water put the fire out and he got strangled and coughed up the arsenic. The water was not deep enough to drown him so he waded out and declared himself a candidate for office.—Exchange.

Oceanside Blade.—George Rose, the biggest bookmaker on races that exists in this country, gave out a statement Saturday in which he averred that he had "cleared up" \$150,000, winnings from patrons of the tracks in New York city during the past season. This money was made by taking oral bets to avoid the recent race track gambling law passed by the New York legislature. Rose also stated that he would have made \$50,000 more had not many of his "patrons" failed to pay up their losses to him. Yet the suckers who furnish this roll for Mr. Rose by betting on races, and never win any themselves, will blissfully read such a statement and go break a law to do it over again. Such a foolishness.

Delightful Card Party.

The card party given under the auspices of the Woman's club on Tuesday evening at "El Mirador," the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Letteau was one of the most successful of the season. About eighty guests were present and a cheerful good humor prevailed throughout the evening. Whist, finch and five-hundred were played. At whist the ladies' prize, while equally merited by Mrs. May Blakeman and Miss Jenkins, was drawn by the former. Mr. W. E. Bechtelheimer and Mr. Henry Hosmer tied for the gentlemen's prize, but Mr. Hosmer cut too high to get it. At five-hundred the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Cabot A. Yerxa, while the prizes at finch were captured by Mrs. J. C. Dickson and Mr. Coapman. The prizes were very beautiful and were the gift of Mrs. L. C. Torrance.

Banquet at Church.

On Monday evening in the annex of

the Congregational church the "Reds," winners of the recent Christian Endeavor contest, were given a banquet by the "Whites." It was a "fish" dinner and the manner of its serving proved the "Whites" to be good losers as well as good cooks. The victors were unanimous in declaring that the treat was worth all the energy expended in the contest. The four tables, arranged in a square, with the decorations of red and white, made an extremely pretty scene. Informal toasts followed the feast. Dr. Campbell, A. S. Mead and Leigh Smith, captain of the winning side, were heard with interest. Later the members of the society resolved the gathering into a business meeting and a very enjoyable session was held.

Trustees Hold Meeting.

City Attorney Haas appeared at the regular meeting of the city fathers last evening minus the alfalfa on his upper lip and with great tales of the hunting trip which formed his vacation. It is

said that our eminent city detective and preserver of the peace, Mr. Lehmer, failed to recognize him at their first meeting. On the promise that each city official would be rewarded with a hunk of venison Mayor Jones and City Clerk Madden were given a week's leave of absence for a hunting trip. Trustees Hosmer and Gram were chosen mayor and clerk respectively, pro tem. Most of the evening's work was of a routine nature. However the street superintendent was instructed to clean up some of the gutters and culverts, ordinances for plumbing and electrical inspection were read and referred to committee and the ordinance ordering the improvement of the west end of Grand View avenue was placed on its first reading.

Mr. Nathan Pincon, formerly of Danville, Indiana, but now residing at San Diego, was the guest the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stanton.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—
Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

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TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	6:10 a. m.	1:10 p. m.
6:25 " "	1:05 " "	7:00 " "	2:10 " "
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8:14 a. m. Overland | 5:12 p. m. Local
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Ordinance No. 65

An Ordinance of the Board of
Trustees of the City of Sierra
Madre declaring its intention
to improve a portion of Bald-
win Avenue in said City of
Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of
Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:—

Sec. 1. That the public interest and
convenience require, and that it is the
intention of the Board of Trustees of
the City of Sierra Madre to order, the
following work to be done, to-wit:—

That a cement box culvert be con-
structed along Baldwin avenue and
across Victoria Lane of the size and
dimensions and where shown on the
plans and profiles for said work, and in
accordance with said plans and profiles,
on file in the office of the City Engineer
of said city, and according to plan No.
1 for the construction of cement box
culverts, and specifications for the con-
struction of cement box culverts on file
in the office of the City Clerk of said
city, said specifications being numbered
9.

Sec. 2. The Street Superintendent
shall post notices of this work, as re-
quired by law, and shall cause said
notice to be published once per week
for two successive weeks in the "Sierra
Madre News," a weekly newspaper pub-
lished and circulated in said City of
Sierra Madre, and hereby designated
for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify
to the adoption of this ordinance, and
shall cause the same to be published
once per week for two successive weeks
in the "Sierra Madre News," said news-
paper designated for that purpose, and
shall post the same conspicuously for
two days on or near the chamber door
of the place of meeting of the Board of
Trustees of said city, and thereupon
and thereafter the same shall take effect
and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted
at a regular meeting of the Board of
Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre
held on the 10th day of September, A.
D., 1908, by the affirmative vote of at
least three trustees, to-wit:—

Ayes—Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Peg-
ler and Jones.

Noes—None.

Absent—Trustee Krafft.

and signed and approved this 10th day
of September, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. A. MADDEN,

[Seal] City Clerk.

Rev. Father Barth celebrated the first
high mass at the new chapel last Sun-
day morning. The service was very
largely attended, the audience includ-
ing some persons who had attended the
dedication of Rev. Barth's first parish
church in Chicago many years ago. The
choir was under the direction of Mr. J.
A. Madden, with Mrs. Mulligan at the
organ. Mrs. Batrick rendered in beauti-
ful style Gounod's Ave Marie, with
violin obligato by Mr. Mulligan.

Mr. Grant Morgan's new residence
has been completed by Contractor
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less strenuous tramping.

Mount Harvard, Echo Rock, the trail "around the rim," Deer Park and Strain's camp furnished opportunities for tramps which were enjoyed to the limit by the editorial party. They also furnish abundant material for a more extended story than can be printed this week, but which will be presented in the near future.

The visiting members of the party and the papers represented were as follows: B. F. Arnold (president), Whittier Register; J. E. Randall (secretary), Artesia News; Mrs. L. F. Mitchell, Herbert Mitchell, Miss Hunt, Azusa Pomotronic; Miss Susie Miller, J. P. Donlin Sawtelle Veteran - Enterprise; B. F. Huntington, wife and son, South Pasadena Record; F. S. Hosfelt, Northwest Enterprise, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. S. Hosfelt, Boyle Heights Echo, Los Angeles.

Are you bothered with ants? Our ant paste will drive them away, sure. We guarantee it. W. E. Bechtelheimer. Druggist.

A ten-room double house is being erected by Mr. W. A. Evans at the corner of Adams and Laurel. Mr. T. M. Webster has the contract. M. M. Mauck has the job of painting and decorating.

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Mrs. E. M. Brooks

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PLANS SHOWN.

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remarkably well so far, but at least \$1,500 more in subscriptions are needed. These subscriptions are not in the nature of contributions, as affairs are on a business basis. Every possible encouragement should be given the work.

It is the hope of the ladies that work may be begun in the near future. This would permit the holding of the Christmas bazar in the new club home, which would be a fitting house-warming occasion.

Mr. W. J. Hamilton's residence on upper Auburn avenue is being papered by Mr. M. M. Mauck who is a practical workman as well as an intelligent contractor.

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Most people don't know however, of our new exchange—viz.: a real estate exchange. We have recently inaugurated this department and now put it at your disposal. Many people wish to come to Sierra Madre, but as their money is all tied up in city or beach property, they do not come. They will trade their property though, and that too on a conservative valuation for something here. At the same time, some few here, for personal reasons, find it more convenient to locate in Los Angeles. Then let us help you out. If you have to go (for no sane person would move away from here from choice) and they want to come it will not be a difficult matter to adjust differences and have both of you located.

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Two weeks ago we sent out over fifty letters notifying landlords whose houses we handled that hereafter we would rent no places that were not fumigated thoroughly after each tenant. Many were doing this anyway, but practically all have assured us of their co-operation. So remember that if you are looking for a house to rent, either for yourself or your friends, we handle only fumigated houses.

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